Upcoming Events

- **April 19**: CSA Full Board, 6 p.m., Dowell Hall 225
- **April 19**: Johnny Holm Dance, Crookston Armory, 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
- **April 20**: Walking Tours Kick-off, Noon, Kiehle Rotunda, see Regal the Eagle and get FREE Regal Water
- **April 20**: ECE Carnival, 6 - 8 p.m., Lincoln School
- **April 21**: Jim Rothenberger “Psychology of Intoxication: Why Getting High is Necessary”, 8 p.m., Kiehle Auditorium
- **April 21**: Campus Clean-Up, 4 p.m., Campus Mall
- **April 22**: The Southwestern Company Information Booth, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., SCC Lobby
- **April 22**: Earth Day Poster Contest
- **April 22**: Untangling the Web: ‘Making On-Line Learning Accessible” Satellite Downlink 1:30 - 3 p.m. Location: TBA
- **April 23**: New Student Registration
- **April 23**: Women’s Tea Development Office, Heritage Room
- **April 23**: SPACE Bowling Event, 9 p.m., Corral Lanes - Sign up at Dowell Info Desk
- **April 24**: National Youth Service Day 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., meet at Crookston High School Commons Area
- **April 26**: Hawaiian Shirt Day

**Johnny Holm Dance April 19**

UMC Student Programming and Activities for Campus Entertainment (SPACE) will sponsor a dance featuring the popular Johnny Holm Band on Monday, April 19, from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Crookston Armory. Admission is free for UMC students with UCard, and $8 per person for all others.

**Rothenberger to Discuss the Psychology of Intoxication April 21**

James Rothenberger, MPH and Morse Alumni Distinguished Teaching Instructor at the University of Minnesota’s School of Public Health, will present “The Psychology of Intoxication: Why Getting High is Necessary” on Wednesday, April 21, at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. This event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by UMC’s Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug (ATOD) Awareness Program.

**Earth Day Poster Contest April 22**

Earth Day will be celebrated nationally on Thursday, April 22.

To commemorate the day, the UMC Concerts & Lectures Committee will sponsor a student poster session. Poster set-up will take place in the Eagles Nest in Sahlstrom Conference Center at 11:30 a.m., and judging will begin at noon, continuing for approximately one hour. Students who have specific interests in topics which are of an environmental concern are invited to prepare a short report in the form of a poster. Possible topics include sustainable energy sources such as wind or biomass, waste reduction and recycling, water quality, habitat restoration, eco-friendly farming techniques, threatened plant/animal species or topics related to the human impact on the environment. Students are not restricted to these topics and are encouraged to be creative. Prizes of $75, $50, and $25 (for redemption at the Campus Bookstore) will be awarded to the student or group of students for first, second and third places, respectively. Projects will be judged on content, creativity, professional display and the student’s ability to verbally communicate their ideas. For more information, go to <http://ray.crk.umn.edu/earthday/>.
Question of the Week

Will be Return on Monday, April 26.

Congratulations to Jay Tupa and Cheryl Isder, UMC’s Man and Woman of the Year for 2004!

Pictured (from left) Kari Thompson, representing the Crookston Noon Day Lions, Cheryl Isder, Jay Tupa, and UMC Chancellor Velmer S. Burton, Jr.

Early Childhood Carnival Set for Tuesday, April 20

Members of the UMC Early Childhood Club will take part in the Seventh Annual Parent-Child Carnival on Tuesday, April 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lincoln Elementary School in Crookston. The event coincides with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Week of the Young Child. The carnival is free and open to families in the Crookston community and to all children of UMC students, faculty, and staff. The theme of the carnival will be “Lost in Storybook Land” and will focus on early childhood literacy. Along with other local groups, students majoring in Early Childhood Education at UMC have planned different concurrent activities based on the theme so children can take part in hands-on learning activities. These activities are appropriate for children ages six months to 8 years of age. Information about each activity will be posted at each station for parents. This year’s expanded event is cosponsored by the UMC Early Childhood Club, Cathedral School, Crookston Childcare Association, Crookston Park and Recreation, Crookston Public Library, Early Childhood Family Education, Crookston Head Start, Parents Helping Parents, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Sunrise Center, and UMC VolunTEAM. For more information, contact Connie Camrud at UMC’s Early Childhood Development Center, 218-281-8285.

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The Development Office will be hosting a morning and an afternoon tea, Friday, April 23. We are still looking for one club to provide six to eight volunteers to clear tables and wash dishes following the afternoon tea from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please email Lisa Loegering <loege005@umn.edu> if you are interested in helping.

National Youth Services Day will be observed Saturday, April 24. Clubs or individuals, please meet in the foyer of Crookston High School at 10:00 a.m. We will be working with high school students and several youth organizations to clean up the city and complete a few service projects such as fixing a fence downtown, painting, and landscaping. Service may also include assisting Alzheimer’s patient’s family clear out house. This activity counts as a community service activity for your club! Please email Lisa Loegering <loege005> to provide an estimate of the number of volunteers you can provide if your club is participating.

CSA News

Beautifying UMC and the Community

On Wednesday, April 21, the University of Minnesota, Crookston Student Association (CSA) will coordinate a campus cleanup, which they have done for the past few years. It is an effort to help Jerry Rude and the UMC Grounds Crew clean up the outside after the snow melting and prior to graduation. UMC students Cheryl Iser and Richard Laager are taking the lead on this project. UMC students, in conjunction with National Youth Service Day, Saturday, April 24, also will work with the Crookston Park and Rec. Department and the Leo Club in the completion of various beautification projects around the community. Interested volunteers are asked to meet at the Crookston High School commons at 10 a.m. that morning. They should plan to work until around 12:30 p.m. Lisa Loegering, assistant director of service learning, has sent invitations to local Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church youth groups, and other service organizations to see if they would like to also join the efforts. UMC will offer this volunteer opportunity to all student clubs and organizations on campus as a possible community service requirement. UMC’s Service Learning Office would love to have broader campus involvement in either of these events.

UMC Clothing and Food Drive!

Started April 14 and will conclude on May 7. Several collection baskets are placed around campus including Eagles Nest and the residence halls for you to drop off clean, wearable clothing and canned food items. Donated items will be collected by AFROTC Cadets and donated to the Care and Share Center!

Satellite Downlink on Making Online Teaching and Learning Accessible April 22

UMC’s Office for Students with Disabilities will sponsor “Untangling the Web: Making Online Teaching and Learning Accessible,” a live satellite teleconference downlink, on Thursday, April 22. The 90-minute live event will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Brown Dining Room A of Sahlstrom Conference Center. The event is free and open to all interested individuals. Program Description: Faculty members teaching online often find themselves unsure about the best way to help students who have identified accessibility problems in their courses. Many disability support providers are ill-equipped to resolve these problems, and may pass them on to academic computing staff, who struggle to integrate them into their regular work. Faculty and staff need to work together successfully to address accessibility problems in the online environment. Colleges and universities must begin to think about accessibility plans for online courses and services that will serve the needs of all students. This moderated panel discussion considers the implications of accessibility for online education and suggests ways that faculty and staff can work together to address major challenges. The program is structured in three parts:

- Realities, which explains problems that students with disabilities commonly encounter in online courses as well as problems faculty and staff encounter in trying to help them
- Challenges, discussing complex barriers to online accessibility that faculty and staff working together will be unable to resolve without outside intervention
- Progress, which focuses on reframing accessibility so that the focus for faculty and staff is on the environment rather than on individual students.

Learn more at <www.pbs.org/als/programs/unwe000.htm>.
Brain Teasers

I (Meloni) didn’t receive any correct answers to the puzzle listed below. Submit your answers to me and two winners will be drawn for next week. Can you decipher the simple old saying listed below? For example: “Neophytes’ serendipity” would translate to “Beginner’s Luck.” “Surveillance should precede saltation” would translate to “Look before you leap.” Can you guess this week’s puzzle? If you think you know the answer, send an e-mail to melonir. Two winners will be chosen from the correct answers. The winners will receive a free ticket to the Grand Theatre in Crookston. Email your answer to melonir prior to noon on Thursday, April 22. The winner’s name will appear in the April 26 Eagle’s Eye.

Exclusive dedication to necessary chores without interludes of hedonistic diversion renders Jack a habetudinous fellow. All work and no play make Jack a dull boy.

Freedom from incrustation of grime is contiguous to divinity. Can you translate?

Counseling Corner

I saw a great quote last week by Frederick Wilcox that caused me to think of the assorted and often conflicting emotions associated with graduation and other transition times in our lives. The quote was, “You can’t steal second base and still keep your foot on first.” Wow. What a great image of all of the pent up anticipation, as well as both the reluctance and the necessity of leaving the familiar that one image can evoke! Some level of apprehension is completely normal when we are leaving that which is familiar while we are still unsure of what exactly we are going to, and during times such as this, it is necessary to balance those more stressful thoughts with thoughts and actions that speak to our ability to persevere, make good decisions, take thoughtful actions, and eventually successfully settle in to new and desirable circumstances. Some people benefit from actually creating lists of the people, skills, abilities, accomplishments, resources, and plans that have been or will be undertaken as they prepare to move through a transition time. It is important to remember that you have been successful to this point, and that the effort, ability and resourcefulness that has taken you this far, will continue to sustain you through the next period of change.

Congratulations to all of the 2004 candidates for graduation, and thank you for your many contributions to the University of Minnesota Crookston. Laurie Wilson, UMC Counseling and Disability Services

Wellness Walk Kick-off April 20

We all know how important exercise is, and if you are like many of us, you find it difficult to get motivated. As part of the Wellness Program which the University plans to kick-off soon, we’d like to invite you to join us at noon on Tuesday, April 20, in the Kiehle Rotunda for a walk on campus. Bottled water will be handed out, also a map giving routes and distances to get you started, and ask that you sign up for the walk at that time. Walking is a low-impact form of exercise with little expense involved. We’re sure you are all interested in a healthy life style, so let’s get started!

Stacey Grunewald

April 26 is Hawaiian Shirt Day at UMC!

Wear your Hawaiian shirt
April 26
Stop by Dowell Info Desk to see if you win a prize!

Classified Ads

FOR RENT: Rooms in a house for rent this summer. $250 a month. Included cable, electricity, internet, water, gas, air-conditioning, and washer and dryer. Available at the end of school. Please contact Jonathan Gorentz for more info at gore0047@umn.edu.

If you would like to include an ad in the classified section of the Eagle’s Eye, email your request to melonir or drop your ad off in Dowell Hall 119. Ads will be included in the Eagle’s Eye FREE of charge to students, faculty and staff. Ads will be included on a first come first served basis. Ads will run for two weeks if space allows. We reserve the right to reject any ads.

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